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featuring among many other desirable items: One of two finest known Inimica Tyrannis America/ Confederatio with large stars; a choice Excelsior; authentic Bar Cents, one mint state, another on a unique oval planchet; and an extremely rare Pitt Farthing.

MASSACHUSETTS SILVER

Oak Tree Coinage. 1662 Twopence. Intermediate state: breaks join both top and base of 2 to beads at right. VG plus; basically Fine but weakly and unevenly struck. $45.00

Large Pine Tree Shilling. 1652 (i.e. 1667-1670?) Noe 2, Crosby 4-F: Straight branches. Very nearly Unc., tree somewhat weak from die failure, but without more than the faintest touch of cabinet friction on letters; considerable mint lustre between reverse letters, numerals. An exceptional coin! $195.00

Pine Tree Sixpence. Tree with berries. N-33; C. 1-A. Nearly EF, usual strike and centering. Much rarer denomination than the shilling--undervalued. $100.00

MARK NEWBY COINS

(1678?) Halfpenny. ...FLORE A.T REX Rev. .ECCE GREX. Good; even wear, everything legible. $25.00
Another. Same dies. Fair to good, most of lettering can be made out. $12.50

Farthing. FLOREAT :REX: Rev. QVIESCAT PLEBS. Almost EF, slightly rough. Extremely rare condition for a Newby. Well centered on an unusually wide flan. $45.00

JAMES II PLANTATION

Farthing or 1/24 Real (1688). Usual restrike, obv. die broken at right. Close to Unc., dark and dull; faint traces of lustre. Above average, as these are usually corroded. $30.00

ELEPHANT TOKENS

(1694) :LONDON : GOD : PRESERVE : Usual die with 6-pointed star beneath shield, no diagonals in center, and dagger in upper left corner. Mostly Fine, very weakly struck in centers; reverse bulged in center shield as usual. $25.00
Another, same dies, but struck about 1/3 off center to right, in Kolit 3. Good or better, uneven strike, some areas--near border--VG; attractive glossy surfaces. The only one we have heard of! $25.00

ROSA AMERICANA COINS

1722 Penny. GEORGIUS/VTILE. Fine, defective flan. $15.00
-- UTILE. Periods only, no rosettes. VG-F, weak at top obv. and date. RR. $15.00
--UTILE. Rosette after date only. About VG, even wear. $15.00
1722 Halfpenny. .D:G:REX. VG to Fine. RR. $20.00

1723 Twopence. Without period after X or date. Unc., tan patina. RR grade! $90.00
Another; period after X, not after date. Close to fine, weak date. $25.00
1723 Penny. Good, plus. $7.50

VIRGINIA

1773 Halfpenny. No period after S. Newman 8-H. Fine, scarce. $12.50
--N. 9-B. Good, scarce. $6.50
--With period after S on all to follow. N. 23-Q. VF, about 1/12 off center in K. 12 1/2--first we've seen. $20.00
--N. 24-K. Faded red Unc. $20.00
--N.25-M. Fairly bright red Unc. $20.00
--N.27-J. More or less red Unc. $20.00

VERMONT

1785 VERMONTS. Ryder 2: Ray points to period. Fine; unusually sharp where struck up, but usual uneven strike on defective flan which has acquired dark rough patina. Ex F. C. C. Boyd. $40.00

--VERMONTS, Ryder 3: ray far right of period. Inscriptions, fields, Fine, but parts of devices weakly struck; glossy tan and green patina. Rarity 6. $30.00

--VERMONTIS, Ryder 4. Better than VG, nicked up; defective flan as usual. $40.00

1786 VERMONTENSIUM. Ryder 6, 7 trees. About VF, slight mint clip, glossy light brown--exceptionally nice, despite flan defects. $40.00

--Similar, 9 trees. Ryder 8, double cut 1, plough almost touches A. VG or so, clear date; late die state--bulged and weak both sides. R-5. $25.00

1786 Baby Head. Ryder 9. Date and all devices and inscriptions clear, well centered on round flan; all things considered Fine or better for coin. Exceptional grade and rare so. $60.00

1786 Bust left. Ryder 10: VERMON: very distant from bust and forlock. About fine for coin, natural steel gloss;usual strike, but letters and date nearer VF. Rare so. $30.00

The other 1786 bust left, with VERMON widely spaced, near bust and forlock, Ryder 11. Close to Fine for coin--date mostly off flan, but all other details clear; usual defective planchet. Rare. $25.00
Another Ryder 11. VG or better, everything plain except ETL and 86; smooth flan, dark green patina. $20.00

(1787) Bust right. BRITANNIA reverse. Obv. VG, reverse illegible as the Ryder 13 reverse is struck from mutilated dies. $11.50

1787 Bust right as on all to follow. Ryder 14, periods obv. legend. Fine-Very Fine, steel and olive gloss. $20.00

1788 Ryder 16, VERMON. AUCTORI (the faint dot directly above head); no reverse punctuation. Close to EF, weak in centers; late die state. Rare grade. $50.00

--Similar, no obverse punctuation; N touches head. Ryder 17. VG to Fine, defective flan. Very rare in any grade. $30.00

--Similar obverse, widely spaced legend; bisecting diebreak. Reverse: ET LIB INDE. Ryder 18. VG, overstruck on an Irish halfpenny. Very rare, a full R-6, and a type coin. $75.00

Periods; obverse of Ryder 14. Reverse single dateline. Ryder 20. Nearly VF, green patina; monor scratches and nicks. Rare. $25.00

Same obv. Rev. double dateline.--parallel; 7 very low. Ryder 22. G-VG, advanced die failure. Fully R-6. $25.00

Same obv. Rev. double dateline converging to right; even date slanting up to right. Ryder 23. Early die state, no rev. break. VF for coin, a couple of patches of patina. Rare grade. $50.00

VERMON + AUCTORI + Rev. without punctuation. Ryder 24. Just about Good, everything legible. $6.50

Same obv. Rev. INDE x ET. LIB x (T weak at top). Ryder 25. VF. $30.00
Another VG, brassy. $8.00

VERMON. AUCTORI*Rev. INDE * ET LIB* Ryder 27. F-VF, natural gloss. $15.00
Another . Almost Fine. $10.00

Obv. GEORGIVS III.REX Rev. Same as Ryder 25 above. Ryder 31; identical head punch found on most 1787-88 Vermonts. VG, everything legible, though date partly off flan. Rarein any grade. $35.00

The other GEORGIVS/INDE muling, this one with the smaller head and reverse D of the 1788 Connecticuts. Better than EF; very near indeed to mint state, with natural light brown gloss. Advanced die failures; planchet defective as usual. Of the most extreme rarity in this condition; by far the finest we have heard of. $125.00

Another from the same dies. VG or better, uneven strike; reverse strong, similar planchet defects. Ex Breen. $30.00

CONNECTICUT

1785 Bust left. Miller 7^{1}-D. Fine or better for coin, obverse severely bulged--coin lens-shaped, this massive die failure accounting for the early discard of the obv. die. Compares with the Miller plate coin. Extremely rare, a full R-7, and one of the finest of the type. Ex Breen. $30.00

1786 Bust right. ETLIB INDE. M. 2^{1}-A. Fair, brick red patina. Rarer than commonly supposed. $8.50

1786. Bust left. M. 5^{10}-P. Good/fair. Extremely rare, probably R-7. $8.50

1787 Bust right. Muttonhead. M. 1^{2}-C. Usual state with weak legends. Good, probably should be called VG for coin. Rare. $15.00

1787 Draped bust left as on all to follow. M. 33^{1}-Z^{13}. Fine to VF. Very rare, probably R-6. $12.50

--M. 33^{2}-Z^{17}. Diagonal break from E to knee to final 7. VG, unevenly struck, somewhat rough. About as rare as last. $7.50

--M.33^{7}-r^{4}. VG, dark on rough; unevenly struck. Extremely rare. A full R-7. $20.00

--M.33^{11}-Z^{18}. Rim break over TO. VG-F, irregular planchet, bold strike. Very rare, probably high R-6. $10.00

--M.33^{13}-Z^{6}. Fine or better, planchet irregular and defective. Probably high R-6. $10.00

--M.33^{34}-Z^{11}. Fine/VG, planchet defective, obverse very strong. Extremely rare, probably R-7. Good companion to the N. J. cent overstruck on another example of this variety, elsewhere in this catalog. $20.00

--M.33^{44}-W^{3}. VG-F, double struck on cracked planchet, the second strike about 30% off center. R-7. $35.00

--M.37^{8}-LL. VG or better, dark green patina; Planchet defective and not round. Scarce. Ex F. C. C. Boyd. $8.50

--M.37^{10}-RR. Close to VF but very weakly and unevenly struck; excellent surfaces. Attribution marked on obv. in white ink, therefore from one of the old collections, probably Dr. Hall. Very rare, probably R-6. Comparable to the Miller Plate coin, but later die state. Exceptional! $25.00

--M.38-GG. AUCIORI error. G/VG, double struck with two clear dates, one of the strikings about 1/4 off center. $25.00

1788. Bust right. M. 2-D. Ex. Fine, sharp. Not rare, but quite unusual in this condition; a beauty. $30.00

Another 2-D, this one from the extremely late die state (heavy break at shoulder). G-VG, double struck, one of the strikes about 50% off center. $30.00

"KENTUCKY"

(1792) Cent. Plain edge. Light brown Unc., prooflike, traces of mint red. $45.00
Another, not quite as nice; planchet defective; no mint red. $35.00

similar. Regular lettered edge. Bright red Unc. Rarely seen so. $75.00
Another. Iridescent light olive Unc. $40.00

Similar. Obliquely reeded edge. Brown Unc., prooflike. Ex James Kelly, 12/26/45, ex Col. Green coll., probably ex Newcomer. Extremely rare, a high R-7. $150.00

MARYLAND

1783 Chalmers Shilling. Short worm, the variety illustrated in the Standard Catalog. Badly worn, but ...MERS ANNAPOL.. and E (ornament) SHILLIN and serpent visable. $15.00

MASSACHUSETTS

1787 Cent. Ryder 2b-A. Horned eagle. VF, natural gloss; light scratches. $20.00

--R. 2b-C. VG plus, bold; minor edge impairment. Extremely rare, probably R-7. $25.00

--R. 2b-E. VG or so; clean even wear. High R-6. $15.00

--R. 3-G. Period before C; single line above date. Type coin. Close to VF. $15.00

--R. 4-D. Uncirculated. Pleasing natural gloss. Rare condition, scarce variety. $150.00

1788 Cent. R. 1-D. Button on belt (center dot). Fine, $10.00

--R. 2-B. Button, as on last, but wide even date in straight line. Similar grade, but a much scarcer variety. $15.00

--R. 3-A. Widest legend of the series. VF, natural pleasing gloss. $17.50

--R. 3-E. Sharpness of Fine, planchet rough with thousands of parallet striations. $7.50

--R. 6-N. No period after S. Mostly Fine. $10.00

--R. 8-C. Better than Fine, minor edge damage. Scarce. $15.00

--R. 10-L. Ex. Fine, faintly lustrous. Very attractive, though hardly rare. $25.00
Another 10-L. VF plus. $17.50
Another. Fine to Very Fine. $12.50

--R. 12-I. Obv. VG (probably better, but weakly struck. Rev. close to VF; excellent smooth surface. A full R-6. $25.00

--R. 12-M. Sharpness of VF, but planchet very rough and defective near borders. $15.00

1787 Half Cent. R. 1-D. Rev. Small letters, 7 leaves in branch. Fine, somewhat rough. Rare and a type coin. The half cent normally has four leaves in branch (on 1787). $15.00

--R. 2-A. Wide divided date 17 87. Close to EF, soft strike, beautiful natural gloss. $27.50

--R. 4-C. Close date. About uncirculated, minor edge damage. Ex Breen. $22.50
Another. VF-EF, somewhat rough. $15.00

--R. 5-A. Perfect die. Abt. Unc., beautiful natural gloss. $30.00
Another. Break over HUS; obv. break at A. Nearly EF, but lightly scrubbed. $25.00

1788 Half Cent. R. 1-A. Wide even date, 88 high. VG or better, clean even wear; slight mint clip. Extremely rare, probably R-7. $20.00

--R. 1-B. Close date, final 8 high. Perfect die. Ex. Fine, planchet somewhat defective. $20.00

Another 1-B. Die broken through final 8. Almost equal to last. $17.50

NEW JERSEY

1787. Maris 6-D. Wide planchet, break at base of shield. Close to EF. Not a rare variety, but no Jersey copper is readily available in such condition. $35.00
Another 6-D. VF, plus, natural dark steel gloss. $25.00

1786. M-, 14-J. Sharpness of nearly EF, but black and very rough. $7.50

--M. 15-T. VG plus, though not quite Fine. Clean even wear. Scarce variety. $8.50

--M. 16-L. Protruding tongue. VG, double struck, one of the two strikes about 1/7 off center. Unusual. $20.00

--M. 17-K. Perfect dies; struck at Rahway mint. Good to VG. Extremely rare, presumably R-7. $25.00

--Another 17-K. Somewhat worn dies, overstruck on an illegible copper (a Connecticut?). Fine, rough. Struck at Elizabethtown (1789-90). R-5. $20.00

--Another 17-K. This one with break over RI as on the Nagy plate. G-VG, slight mint clip, dark and rough; R-5, but very seldom seen with the break. $10.00

--M. 18-J. Bridle obv., medium wide shield rev. VG/Barely Good, about 10% off center. R-6. $10.00

1787 M. 32-T. Knobbed handles. VF, natural light brown gloss. $25.00

--M. 48-G. Extremely prominent outline to shield; extremely sharp points at left and right tops, higher than center top. VF, natural brown gloss. $20.00
--Another 48-G. Close to VF, somewhat defective flan. $15.00

--M. 56-N, "Camel Head". Overstruck on 1787 Connecticut, M. 33^{34}-Z^{11}, the latter an extreme rarity. Fine or better, severely defective flan. Valuable because of the undertype. $35.00

--M. 64-T. VF, steel gloss. Planchet defective, but less so than usual for this variety. $20.00

BAR CENTS

With the diagnostic spine from second bar; late state, with the minute break between bars in center. Gem, Uncirculated, pale mint red and light olive; well centered. Only one other known, with any original color, and it is in the Smithsonian Institution. Unconditionally guaranteed genuine. Ex John Gilbody collection. $295.00

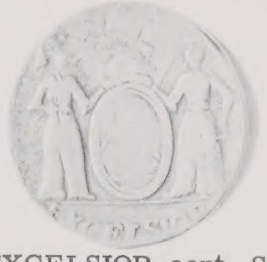
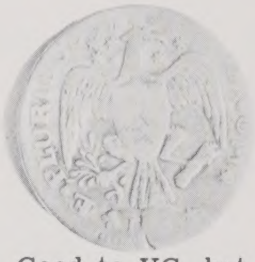
Another. Same dies. VF-EF, struck on unusual oval planchet, size 18 x 16; full borders on both sides. The only one seen so. Genuine and choice; obtained in England. $250.00

Token or button, size approximately 15, planchet irregular and rough; USA monogram as on Bar Cent, reverse without any device. Obtained in a lot of worn colonials in New Jersey; apparently circulated as a cent, like many other anonymous tokens of the period. Fine. Only one seen. $25.00

NEW YORK

1787 EXCELSIOR CENT

Eagle on globe faces observer's left. Close to VF in sharpness, almost the equal of the pieces illustrated in the Standard Cat., and Guidebook, though with a small dig in center of reverse shield. The price assigned this type in the Guidebook is low, based on ignorance of its true rarity; in actuality, it would be difficult to locate as many as 12 or 15 of either Excelsior, and each might will be R-7. $500.00

Another EXCELSIOR cent. Same dies. Good to VG, but plugged at top obverser The presence of duplicate Excelsior cents is almost unprecedented. $150.00

1787 Immunis Columbia, Eagle cent. Good to VG, bulged obv., die; pleasing smooth surfaces. Planchet not round, probably cut from the end of a strip. Cleanly and evenly worn, without visible impairment other than a small edge dent. Date fully on flan, which is extremely seldom the case. Rare and undervalued. $35.00
Another Eagle cent. Sharpness of VF, date fully on flan, but with several obverse cuts and enough on reverse to obscure the eagle. $25.00

1787 Liber Natus Libertatem Defendo. Rev. Eagle on globe. Bolen copy number 36. Copper. One of only 40 struck. Ex. Fine, patinated to look old. Very deceptive; most easily distinguished from the original by lacking Atlee's typical broken A punch. $27.50

1787 Nova Eborac. Rev. Figure seated to right. Rather early state of die break at foot. Fine to VF, pleasing natural gloss. Uncommon. $30.00

1789 Mott Token. Thick flan, perfect dies. EF, legends on both sides about completely readable--which is almost never the case, particularly on thick flan specimens. A worthwhile specimen of the first American store card. $30.00

TALBOT, ALLUM AND LEE CENTS

1794 Fuld 2. Large ampersand on ship side; with New York. VF, small edge dent; rather early state of die break from edge to L of Talbot to ship. Uncommon. $12.50

1794 Fuld 4. Small ampersands; line under ship touches T of CENT. Brilliant golden prooflike impression. Extremely rare state for a 1794; beyond doubt one of the finest known of the date. $85.00

Another Fuld 4. VF to EF. $12.50

1795 Only the one variety. Red and light olive Unc. $27.50

Fuld Mule 1. 1794 Liberty and Commerce/1793 Boy and coin press, Birmingham Halfpenny. Edge Payable in London (rest engrailed). Copper. Prooflike Unc., light steel and olive patina. Rare, far more so than the two to follow. $57.50

Fuld Mule 3. Same/Earl Howe. Edge as last. Copper. EF or better. $25.00

Fuld Mule 5. Same/John Howard. Edge as last. Copper. Abt. Unc., light brown. $30.00

RHODE ISLAND

1778-1779 Ship Token. Word 'Vlugtende' removed from below ship, as often. Abt. Unc., traces of original color; very nearly the equal of the Holmes coin at $180. Doubtless one of the finest known; far, far superior to the piece illustrated in the Guidebook. $100.00

CONTINENTAL CURRENCY DOLLAR

1776. E G Fecit. Pewter. Good; the most worn one of these we have seen. $75.00

NOVA CONSTELLATIO COPPERS

1783 Small US. C. 2-B. VF or so. $20.00

--Another 2-B. Fine, minute pit-like planchet defects. $12.50

--Blunt rays. Constelatio. C. 3-C. Close to Fine, dark and rough. $12.50

1795 Blunt rays. Constelatio. C. 1-B. Fine to VF, small piece out of planchet. Scarce. $17.50

--Pointed rays. C. 3-B. Early die state, without appreciable rust on rays. VF or so. $20.00

--Another 3-B. Advanced die state--severe rust on rays. VF or so. $20.00

--C. 4-C. Date side Fine to VF, other side VG-F and rough. Rare. $30.00

--C. 4-D. VG, very rough. Formerly considered very rare, but a number of worn examples have turned up. $15.00

--C. 5-E. Wide N O V A and date. G/VG, clean even wear. Rarer than preceding. $17.50

FUGIO CENTS

1787 Newman 3-D. Club rays, rounded ends. Good to VG. Very scarce. $12.50

--N. 6-W. Pointed rays, cinquefoils (as on all to follow); States United; as on all to follow unless noted. Dies shattered at U of Your and lower left ofrreverse. VF, somewhat unevenly struck; almost equal to the Newman plate coin. R-6. $25.00

--N. 7-T. VG, evenly worn, reverse bold. R-6. $10.00

--N. 9-P. Bisecting reverse break. VF plus, planchet irregular as made. R-6. Exceptional! $25.00

--N. 10-T. 1 in date over horizontal 1. About Good. Exceedingly rare. $15.00

--N. 11-B. United States. Light brown Unc., traces of faded original red. Scarce. $50.00

--N. 12-X. Practically Unc., rather dark brown, somewhat lustrous. $25.00

--N. 13-X. EF to AU, somewhat rough defective planchet as made. $20.00

--N. 15-H. United States. Early die state. VF plus, superior to the Newman plate coin. R-6. $30.00

--N. 15-Y. 8 pointed stars on label. Fine to VF, popular type coin. $25.00
--Another 15-Y. Good plus. $10.00

--N. 18-H. United States. VG/about Fine, unevenly struck on defective planchet. R-6. $10.00

--N. 18-U. About Vg . R-5. $8.50

--N. 19--SS. Fine to VF, trivial edge damage. Borderline R-8. Unknown to Newman; cf. Empire Topics 4 (Dec. 1958). 4 or 5 known. $50.00

--N. 21-I. United States. VG, evenly worn. R-7. $20.00

VOCE POPULI

1760 Halfpennies. Nelson-Vlack 2. VOCE+ Rev. ·HIBE R/NIA; 1760/1700. Fine; not struck up in center, as characteristic of this variety. Type coin. Scarce. $20.00

Normal date. N-V 4. Aristocratic head with Roman nose; VOCE+ Rev. HIBER N/IA** About Fine, rusty dies. $8.50

1760/1700 N-V 6. ·VOCE POPULI Rev. similar to N-V 2. Better than VG, unevenly struck; rough, dark green patina. Rare. $25.00

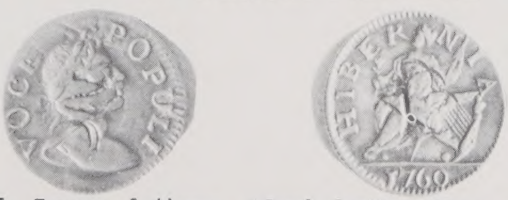
1760 N-V 7. Same obv. Rev. HIBE R/NIA** Break over HIB, severe injuries elsewhere on reverse. VF, though unevenly struck. Extremely rare, certainly high R-7. $75.00

1760 N-V 9. VOCE x POPULI (the x directly above head). Rev. similar to N-V 4. Better than Fine for coin, steel color, smooth surfaces. Unusually choice. $10.00

1760 N-V 12. VOCE· POPULI (P before face). Rev. vaguely like last, two large rosettes after A; Fine or better for coin, traces of cleaning. $10.00

1760 N-V 13. Similar, but double cut P below shoulder. Rev. branch divides B E; R recut. VG, misstruck--saucer-shaped. Reverse die shattered. Extremely rare, nearly R-7. $25.00

VOCE POPULI FARTHING



1760 Nelson 1. Large letters. Much better than EF, but several counterstamps in centers. Extremely rare. $95.00

CONFEDERATIO CENT

INIMICA TYRANNIS AMERICA/CONFEDERATIO-LARGE STARS

Obv. The Goddess Diana, trampling on a crown; bow in her left hand, arrow in her right, quiver behind; standing at altar on which is a helmet. INIMICA TYRANNIS AMERICA. Rev. Large stars in circle of rays. CONFEDERATIO 1785. (The Confederation America is hostile to tyrants.) Copper. Crosby 1-A; plate VII, 13. About VF, reverse die bulged above center, this quick failure accounting for the early discard of this die. Pattern by Wyon of Birmingham, after designs and inscriptions suggested by Thomas Jefferson, and mentioned in Journals of Continental Congress (cf. Crosby; cf. also vol. vii, The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, ed. Julian Boyd-- "Jefferson's Notes on Coinage"). This and the corresponding, though commoner, piece with AMERICANA and small stars (Crosby 2-B), are true patterns for a contract coinage for the Confederation; the other dozen varieties connected with these on Crosby's Plate vii are mulings, some of them obviously made in later years for collectors. The present coin is second finest of about six now known, exceeded only by the Eric Newman specimen, pictured in the Standard Catalog. It is also the only one to be publicly offered in over thirty y ears, to our knowledge, except for the plugged piece in the 1952 ANA convention sale. The present coin was discovered in California and subsequently owned by Walter Breen and Robert Bashlow. It is unquestionably genuine and unconditionally guaranteed; it would be impossible to exaggerate its importance to a collector of colonials.

Price on request.

PITT FARTHING

Better than VF; far superior to the piece pictured in the Guidebook. Black patina, somewhat rough. Exceedingly rare. Believed by many to be of American origin. $250.00

North American Token. 1781. Copper. VF or better, light brown. Exceptionally choice. $10.00

1783 Georgivs Triumpho. Shattered reverse die. Fine, natural gloss; weakly struck. $10.00

Franklin Press Token. 1794. Die Break extends to center of press. Light olive and mint red Unc. Light mint clip. $35.00

--Same dies, later state: break extends most of the way across press. Light brown unc., traces of mint red. $30.00

WASHINGTON PIECES

No date. Double Head Cent. Ex. Fine. $22.50

1783 Unity States. Better than VF, some nicks on either side, natural gloss, flan exceptionally free of roughness. $20.00

1783 Small military bust. Plain edge. Mostly fine. $12.50

1783 Large military bust. VF or so, some nicks. $17.50

1783 Draped bust. Fine or better, softly struck. $10.00

--With toga button. Close to fine, weakly struck. $20.00

1791 Large eagle cent. EF-AU, brown, slightly prooflike gloss. $35.00

Another. VF, rough planchet. Most of edge lettering gone, for some unaccountable reason. $25.00

1795 Grate Halfpenny. Large buttons. Diagonally reeded edge. Practically Unc., mottled brown. $22.50

--Similar. Small button; same edge. VF. Very rare, particularly so choice; usualyy found well worn. $40.00

1795 Halfpenny. Liberty and Security. Edge Birmingham Redruth and Swansea. VG-F, banged up as usual. Very rare, certainly a high R-6. $30.00

(1795) North Wales. Regular variety as illustrated in Standard Catalog and Guidebook. Fine or better for coin, surfaces suggestive of VF, but weakly struck in centers as always; sharper that the Standard Catalog piece. Traces of a beaded border above SHI--no other specimen yet seen shows any trace of border ornamentation. Brass. , brown patina. $30.00

Success Token, large size. Plain edge. Yellow brass. Ex. Fine or so, several tiny rim nicks. Same die as that ill. in the Guidebook, but a far better specimen. Very scarce. $65.00

TO SERVE YOU BETTER

Changes have been made in the organization of Metropolitan Coin Company and the Metropolitan Numismatic Journal.

Partner Lynn Glaser, taking more interest in the publishing activities of the company has taken over the Journal and has withdrawn from Metropolitan Coin Company. The latter is being operated by Paul Weinstein from new offices in New York City. The within offering is typical of the quality and type of material Metropolitan expects to handle.

Numismatic Journal, as the publication has been renamed, will continue its policy of presenting articles of interest to serious collectors in the early American field. Walter Breen will continue to edit the publication and is working on improving and enlarging its content and format. The next issue will appear about Sept. 15th and future issues will appear bi-monthly.

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